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For: MOTOR AND ATTACHMENT STRUCTURE

PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. SECTON 120 OF A PRIOR COPENDING NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.78.(A)(3)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with Rule 1.78(a)(3), to claim the benefit, for this application under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, of prior copending non-provisional application no. 10/086,216, filed March 23, 2004.

Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

The surcharge fee set forth in Section 1.17(t) required by 37 C.F.R. Section 1.78(a)(3)(ii) is being paid by a check in the amount of $1370 forwarded herewith.

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